

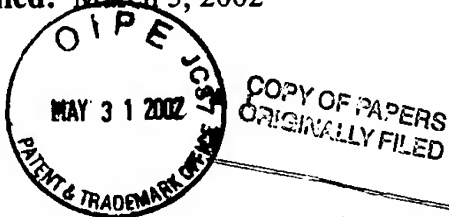
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In re New Application of: Guenther O. Schenck

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Further examination of the referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

I AMENDMENT

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please replace claims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 with the following amended version of these claims, and insert new claims 6 and 7 as follows:

MAILING CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 8, 2002.

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